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E.O. 11652:DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PFOR, LI, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: BUCHAREST 4535

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. FORD AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR HEARTENING MESSAGE OF EMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT. THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF THE KIND LIBERIAN PEOPLE ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF COMFORT TO BOTH OF US. WITH GRATITUDE AND OUR WARM BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, JERRY FORD.

2. FYI: PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: WITH MUCH REGRET WE HEARD OF THE HEALTH CONDITION OF MRS. FORD WHICH NECESSITATED SURGERY. ON THE OTHER HAND WE ARE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THE SURGERY WAS SUCCESSFUL. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME I EXPRESS THE

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FERVENT WISH AND PRAY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL GRANT HER

SPEEDY AND PERMANENT RECOVERY.HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION. W.R. TOLBERT, JR. UNQUOTE.

3. SIGNED AIRGRAM IS BEING POUCHED.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOL WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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